

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Colleges and Universities

Assembly Bill 624

Relating to: the use of the terms college, university, state, and Wisconsin in the name of a school; the issuing, manufacture, or use of a false academic credential; the false use of a legitimate academic credential; making an appropriation; and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Hixson, Townsend, Danou, Benedict, Parisi and A. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Vinehout and Taylor.

December 17, 2009 Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

February 3, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Hixson, Smith, Black, Cullen, Soletski, Hintz, Nass, Rhoades, Townsend, Gottlieb.

Absent: (2) Representatives Berceau and Ballweg.

Appearances For

- Kim Hixson, Madison — State Representative, (D-43)
- Fred Risser, Madison — State Senator, (D-26)
- John Wiley, Madison — Former Chancellor, UW-Madison
- Don Nelson, Madison — UW-Madison
- David Dies, Madison — Educational Approval Board

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Paul Nelson, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- Barry Levenson, Middleton — National Mustard Museum and Poupon U

Registrations For

- Andrew Lyons, Madison — Wisconsin Education Association Council
- Erin Thornley, Madison — Madison Area Technical College
- Paul Gabriel, Madison — Wisconsin Technical College District Boards

- Morna Foy, Madison — Wisconsin Technical College System Board
- Grant Huber, Madison — University of Wisconsin System
- Jennifer Kammerud, Madison — Department of Public Instruction
- Garey Bies, Madison — State Representative, (R-1)

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 24, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (12) Representatives Hixson, Smith, Black, Cullen, Soletski, Hintz, Berceau, Nass, Rhoades, Townsend, Gottlieb and Ballweg.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Black, seconded by Representative Smith that **Assembly Bill 624** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Hixson, Smith, Black, Cullen, Soletski, Hintz, Berceau and Townsend.

Noes: (4) Representatives Nass, Rhoades, Gottlieb and Ballweg.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 4

Moved by Representative Black, seconded by Representative Smith that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Hixson, Smith, Black, Cullen, Soletski, Hintz, Berceau, Townsend and Ballweg.

Noes: (3) Representatives Nass, Rhoades and Gottlieb.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 3

John Vander Meer
Committee Clerk